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## **Long-term Care** **NEWSLETTER**

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### **LTC Updates:**

- **Resumption of LTC Facility Surveys**
- **LTC Staff Surveys**

### **Resumption of LTC Facility Surveys**

The Indiana Department of Health Long Term Care Division will resume surveys for long-term care facilities and residential facilities beginning April 12, 2021. Long term care facilities will include the standard recertification survey and life safety code survey and residential facilities will include the licensure survey. Prioritization for scheduling survey will include facilities that have had a significant number of COVID-19 positive cases and for SNF/NF facilities: special focus facilities/candidates and facilities cited for harm level or above deficiency(s) in abuse or neglect, infection control, violations of transfer or discharge requirements, insufficient staffing or competency or other quality of care issues such as falls and/or pressure ulcers. More information is available in [QSO-20-30-NH](#).

### **LTC Staff Surveys**

Below are links to two surveys for long-term care healthcare workers. The surveys are anonymous and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. We are looking to collect important feedback from frontline staff about their experience with COVID-19 in long-term care facilities. This feedback will allow us to evaluate for change as needed in long-term care.

- Please take this survey if you are a healthcare worker who works full-time at one long-term care facility: <https://redcap.isdh.in.gov/surveys/?s=CYRRHWTH47>

- Please take this survey if you are an agency healthcare worker who has worked in one or more long-term care facilities:  
<https://redcap.isdh.in.gov/surveys/?s=X83NTEMRX9>

If you have any additional comments or feedback, please contact Ashley Thomson, monitoring HCW epidemiologist, at [athomson@isdh.in.gov](mailto:athomson@isdh.in.gov) or 317-501-9230 or Melissa Meador, Long-Term Care NHSN PHI, at [mmeador1@isdh.in.gov](mailto:mmeador1@isdh.in.gov) or 317-439-8772.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication during these difficult times.